

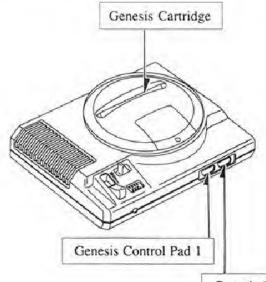
# ALIEN STORM

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## Starting Up

- Set up your Genesis System as described in its instruction manual. Plug in Control Pad 1. For twoplayer games, plug in Control Pad 2 also. (Alien Storm is for one or two players.)
- Make sure the power switch is OFF. Then insert the Alien Storm cartridge into the console and press it down firmly.
- 3. Turn the power switch ON. In a few moments, the Sega screen appears.
- 4. Press Start when the Title screen appears.

Important: If the Sega screen doesn't appear, turn the power switch OFF. Make sure your system is set up correctly and the cartridge is properly inserted, with its label facing toward you. Then turn the power switch ON again. Always make sure the power switch is turned OFF before inserting or removing the Sega cartridge.



#### Annihilate the Aliens!

Vicious predators from the far ends of the universe are invading our planet! They're mean and wicked, creating havoc everywhere they go! No one is able to end this



turmoil, until a group of courageous citizens known as the "Alien Busters" takes charge!

Be a Buster and take on giant winged worms and multifaced beasts. But beware – they have the ability to turn themselves into whatever they want – even humans! Blast your Fire Blazer and sizzle mutants 'til they smoke! Chase crawly critters down highways with your almighty Thunder Bazooka! If that doesn't work, summon the Gunship or the Ballistic Missile! That should do the trick!

But the battle isn't over yet. In your final mission you face an incredible creature with terrifying powers. You'll need a full load of tricks, weapons, and strength to save the world and come out alive!



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#### Take Control!

For the best game play, learn the different button maneuvers before you start.



#### Directional Button (D-Button)

- Press to cycle through the selections on the Game Mode Screens.
- · Press to move your character in any direction.

#### Start Button

- · Press to start the game.
- · Press to pause the game; press again to resume play.
- Press to confirm a selection on a Game Mode screen.

#### Button A

- · Press to select a charcter or game sound.
- In the Arcade mode, press to use the Special Attack.

#### **Button B**

- · Press to select a character or game sound.
- · Press to attack.

#### Button C

- · Press to select a character or game sound.
- · Press to roll.
- Press to jump on the fast-scrolling screens.

**Note:** You can switch the functions for Buttons A, B and C on the Options screen.

## Other Special Stunts

#### Running

 Press the D-Button twice to the right or left.



#### Running Attack

 Press the D-Button twice to the right or left, then press Button B.



#### Leap Attack

 Press Button C, then press Button B.



#### High Jump

 Press the D-Button twice to the right or left, then press Button C.





#### Jumping Attack

• Press the D-Button twice to the right or left, press Button C, and then press Button B.

## **Getting Started**



The Title screen appears, and then a demonstration begins. Watch the demo to get a good idea of what you're in for. Press the Start Button on Control Pad 1 to return to the Title screen. Press Start again to see the Game Mode screen.

#### Game Mode Screen

On this screen, press the D-Button to choose a mode, and then press Start to see its selections.



#### Arcade

In this mode, you brave horrifying mutants in eight grueling missions. (If two Control Pads are plugged in, select 1P or 2P.) Press the Start Button to begin.

**Note:** If you're playing a one-player game, and you still have credits remaining, a second-player can enter the game by pressing Start on Control Pad 2.

#### The Duel

This mode is for one player only. You must duel enemies in nine different battles. The game is over when your life gauge is empty, or when you defeat all the enemies.



#### 1P vs. 2P

In this mode, the other player is your enemy. If you win two out of three battles, you win the game.



In all game modes, you can select one of three characters on the Select Player screen. Press the D-Button to see a character, and then press Button A, B or C. In a two-player game, Player 1 uses Control Pad 1 and Player 2



uses Control Pad 2 to make selections. In the Arcade mode, both players cannot select the same character.

#### **Options Screen**



On the Options Screen, press the D-Button up or down to move the cursor to the item you want. For each item, press the D-Button right or left to see the different options.

- Game Difficulty: Select an Easy, Normal or Hard game.
- Energy Level: This is the amount of energy you have when you begin the game. Select Easy (the most energy), Normal (a moderate amount of energy) or Hard (little energy). You can gain energy by picking up Energy Units.
- Rapid Fire: Select ON for rapid fire, or OFF to try your luck without it.
- Control Pad: Switch the functions of Buttons A, B and C. You can choose one of six different settings.

Press Start to return to the Game Mode screen.

#### Sound Test

You can listen to the game's sound effects and music. Press the D-Button up or down to select BGM (background music) or SE (sound effects). Then press the D-Button left or right to select a number, and press Button A, B or C. Press Start to return to the Game Mode screen.

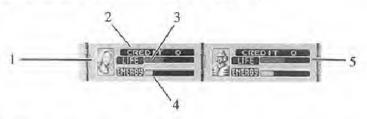
#### Demo

Select this to watch the demonstration. From a demo screen, press Start to return to the Title screen.

### What Your Screen Shows

#### Action Screen

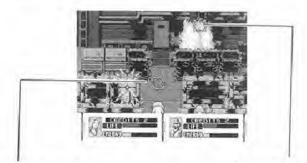
The information that appears on the Action Screen is the same in all three versions of the game.



- 1. Player 1's stats.
- Credit: If you die when this number is zero, the game is over.
- 3. Life: When this gauge becomes empty, you die.
- 4. Energy: When this gauge becomes empty, you won't be able to use your weapon. If you don't have enough energy, you won't be able to use your Special Attack.
- 5. Player 2's stats.

#### 3-D Shooting Range (Arcade Mode)

On this screen you shoot at enemies as if you're on a shooting range. Press the D-Button to move the cross-hairs, and press Button B to shoot. If you hit innocent people, you lose some life. You cannot use the Special Attack on this screen.



Player 1's Target

Player 2's Target

## Fast-Scrolling Screen (Arcade Mode) You attack while running through the fast-moving screens.

#### The Alien Busters

The three fearless fighters have different techniques and specialities. In addition to the attacks listed here, all three characters are skilled in using other techniques.

#### Gordon

Major Attack Technique: Fires the Thunder Bazooka.



Special Attack: Summons the Gunship that blasts aliens to pieces.



#### Karla

Major Attack Technique: Shoots the Fire Blaster.



Special Attack: Summons the Ballistic Missile.



#### Slammer

Major Attack Technique: Wields the Electric Whip.



Special Attack: Uses the Self-Destruct technique.



#### Items

Items appear in the Arcade mode when you break things or destroy aliens. Pick them up by walking into them.



Energy Unit: Pick this up to get more energy.



Life Kit: Pick this up for extra life.

Note: If you turn up an item in the 3-D Shooting Range, you must shoot it again to get it. In a two-player game, the player who shoots the item last gets it, regardless of which player turned it up.

## The Missions

See if you can outlast eight grinding missions in the Arcade mode. Here's a rundown of what to expect.

#### Mission 1



The aliens have taken over the warehouse and made it their den! Blast through cartons and crates and cripple those creepy critters!

#### Mission 2



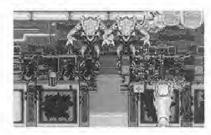
Monstrous mutants have made their way into the suburbs! Race down the street and sweep it clean with your piercing power shots! Watch out for trash cans and mail boxes – they're aliens in disguise!

#### Mission 3



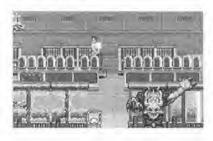
Swat huge, winged worms that swarm the streets. In the convenience store, more loathsome creatures lurk! You're in charge of kicking them out!

#### Mission 4



Hose down invaders leaping from manholes!
Once you enter the electronics store, don't waste any time – fry those freakish foes!

Mission 5



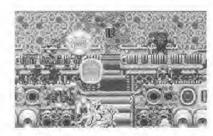
Fend off laser beam showers as you head for the biology lab. Then annihilate the mutants that have taken over!

#### Mission 6



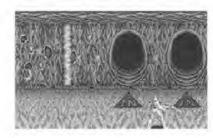
Once again you're out in the streets. This time you're chasing the aliens' spaceship. But first you have to brave the hideous, cone-shaped mutant!

Mission 7



You've got to do more alien busting before you head into the spaceship.
Then step right in and turn it inside out!

#### Mission 8



Before you know it, a gigantic alien appears and pulls you into its gut.
You'll fight your last battle in this biomorphic labyrinth!

#### Continue

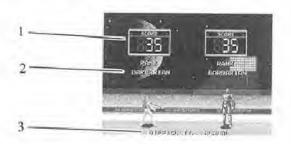
When your life gauge becomes empty, you die and "Continue 9" appears on screen. To continue, press the Start Button before the timer counts down to zero.



## Game Over and Scoring

If you die when your credit is zero, the game ends. When that happens, or when you win the game, your score and rank appear on screen. (The Scoring screen appears in the Arcade and Duel modes only.)





- 1. Score
- 2. Rank
- Either "Duel" or the difficulty level that you played in the Arcade mode appears.

## **Alien Busting Tips**

- Don't use all your energy in the beginning of the game. You'll need it later as the battle heats up!
- Learn how different enemies act and attack. Then you can annihilate them more quickly.
- If you get lost in the spaceship, don't worry. If you go back to areas you've already cleared, you'll be pointed in the right direction.

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- The Sega Genesis Cartridge is intended exclusively for use on the Sega Genesis System™.
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- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
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